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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: CONSUMER FACT SHEETS

This letter accompanies shipment of a “starter set” for your county of the newly redesigned consumer fact sheets. There are 13 in the series, 11 of which have also been translated into Spanish. The remaining two Spanish versions are being translated now, and should be available in a month or so. We also have a handout in the works about the county agricultural commissioners (CACs), their duties and responsibilities, and other topics are planned. In addition, all the handouts are (or soon will be) on the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) Web site, www.cdpr.ca.gov.

One of the recommendations of the Department’s People and Pesticides Quality Team was that DPR provide the CACs with informational materials for the public, such as these fact sheets. We would like to encourage you to make these freely available to the public. We purchased a color printer with the express purpose of printing out consumer fact sheets to supply the CACs. As I said, this is just a starter set—when you need more, please let us know. You can send requests via e-mail to vfederighi@cdpr.ca.gov. Please be specific, giving the headline of the fact sheet, how many you would like, and a mailing address. (Try to give us advance notice of at least two weeks if you need a large number.)

I hope you find these helpful—we are very pleased with how they turned out.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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